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Dear Mr. Reilly:

I am writing to you on behalf of Ethyl Corporation, located in Orangeburg, South Carolina, to request your approval of a fuel additive waiver to approve use of its HiTec 3000 fuel additive. I am interested in your prompt consideration of this waiver petition because it appears the environmental results are consistent with legislative goals currently being pursued through amendments to the Clean Air Act.

According to Ethyl Corporation, extensive tests designed in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the automobile industry, HiTec 3000 appears to have a positive effect on the environment by reducing tailpipe emissions of carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides. In addition, it can provide approximately one octane number increase at one-third the cost of producing the aromatics currently used in gasoline. Thus, its use could be important in reformulating gasoline at much lower costs than today's estimates. HiTec 3000 would also save 30 million barrels of crude a year by reducing refinery fuel requirements.

I would like to ask that you give this waiver request your full consideration, and would appreciate your comments on this issue.

Cordially,

  
 Elizabeth J. Patterson  
 Member of Congress

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